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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3002

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, EMIN, BL

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: SANTA CRUZ FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: STATE 270944 AND PREVIOUS

1. PREQUALIFICATIONS ON FIRMS CAPABLE PERFORMING SUBJECT PROJECT WAS DONE BY YPFB ON ITS OWN INFORMATION WITHOUT INVITING FIRMS TO PREQUALIFY, AS REPORTED IN LA PAZ 7854. A TOTAL OF 25 WORLDWIDE FIRMS INCLUDING 3 U.S. HAVE BEEN PREQUALIFIED.

2. NAMES OF 8 PREQUALIFIED FIRMS IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UNTIL GOB RELEASES SUPREME DECREE APPROVING DIRECT INVITATION AND PROCEDURE FOLLOWED.

3. PREQUALIFIED FIRMS WILL RECEIVE BY MID DECEMBER, 1976, TERMS OF REFERENCE TO PRESENT PROPOSALS ON DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION. FINANCING TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE INCLUDED. COST IS ESTIMATED AT 25 TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS.

4. FOR FLUOR INFORMATION YPFB WILL SOLICIT FIXED-PRICE BIDS AND WILL ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS.  
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